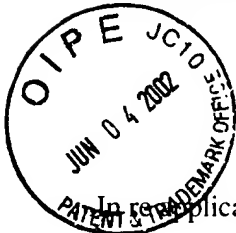


COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Practitioner's Docket No. JA9-98-196



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. Tadokoro et al;

Application No.: 09/510,569

Group No.: 2782

Filed: Feb. 22, 2000

Examiner: UNKNOWN

For: HARDWARE SETUP METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

6, 2782
2182
PATENT

#4/IAS
RECEIVED

JUN 10 2002
Technology Center 2100

STATEMENT FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(e)

IDENTIFICATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FOR WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS BEING MADE

1. This statement is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this statement.
STATEMENT
2. I, the person signing below, state that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(e)(1).

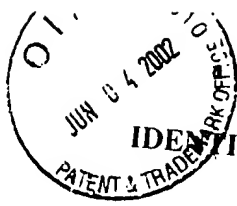
Certificate of Mailing 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on May 21, 2002.

Amirah Scarborough
Person mailing document

Amirah Scarborough
Signature

4



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING THIS STATEMENT

3. The person making this certification is:

- (a) a person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application, and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee, or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(c)) and who signs below.

Date: _____

5/31/02

Carlos Munoz-Bustamante

Reg. No. P-51,349

Telephone: (919) 254-2587

Customer No. 25299

IBM Corporation

Dept. 9CCA/002

P. O. Box 12195

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2195